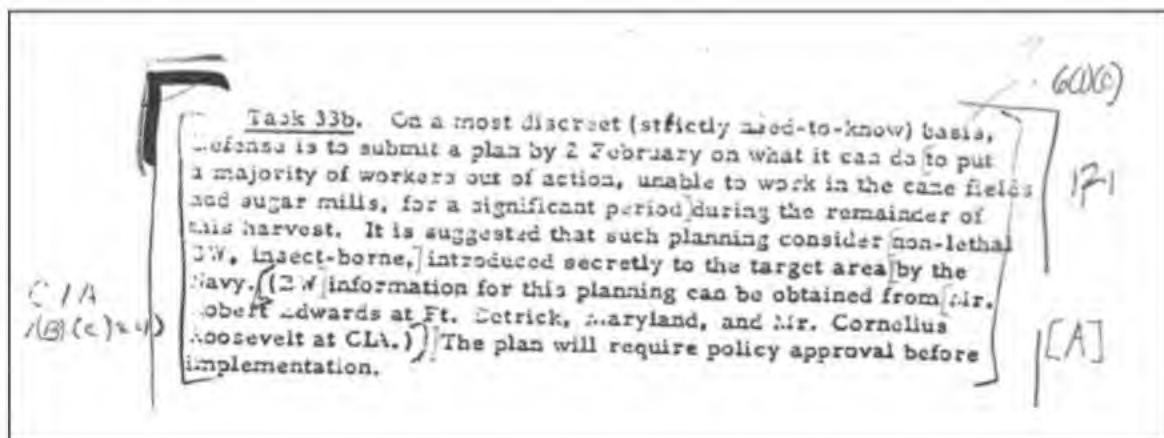


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Proposal for dropping a nonlethal bug-borne bioweapon on Cuban sugarcane workers, January 19, 1962: "consider non-lethal BW, insect-borne"

12. On March 13, 1962, the Defense Department provided a "status report" to the Special Group Augmented. It contained the following statement:

"Task 33 b - Plan for Incapacitation of Sugar Workers - completed 2 February. Task as assigned was to develop a plan for incapacitating large sections of the sugar workers by the covert use of BW or CW agents. Study revealed the idea was infeasible and it was cancelled."

The terms "BW" and "CW" stand for biological (or bacteriological) warfare and chemical warfare, respectively.

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